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AND URINE IN URINE SEPARATION TOILETS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application, filed herewith. The Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed January 20, 2004. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Exhibits A-B including amended drawings are attached following page 14 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 11, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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